



FootNotes



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Director's Notes

ONE VOICE- WHAT A DAY

In a word..."OUTSTANDING"

The entire effort was a TREMENDOUS success. In fact, it was a labor of love. Highlights of the day included:

- 1) MORNING REFRESHMENTS- Thanx to Charlie Alexander for the Dunkin' Doughnuts and Dick Bechtel for preparing the COFFE. The breakfast of Champions!!!
- 2) CHECK IN PROCESS AND GUEST WELCOME PACKET- Dick Lambert and his lovely bride PLUS the entire ONE VOICE ACTIVITIES TEAM headed by Chris Fuller.
- 3) SOUND SYSTEM- Dick Zarfos and Mike RAMALHO. Great work.
- 4) TOWN HALL KEY NOTE Q & A- Kirk Hyder. Discussing the Building of a Championship Chorus.
- 5) THE MUSIC- Coach Clause was on a "World Class Plateau". He worked us like champions.
- 6) THE SECTION LEADERS & "FACE POLICE"- You came prepared and eager to serve.
- 7) THE PRESENTATION TEAM- "World Class Presentation Plan.
- 8) THE ATTENTION & FOCUS- The chorus members were prompt, present & prepared.
- 9) THE "JAW BREAKERS & GUM BALLS"...visual representation of our timeline.
- 10) THE UNSUNG HEROES- Anyone who we have NOT listed but contributed.
- 11) THE GUESTS- 19 to be exact. NINETEEN potential One Voice Members.

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Calendar

Aug. 21-22: One Voice Retreat, location ???
 Aug. 29: One Voice rehearsal at Sarasota, 9-5

2010

Jan. 26 to 31: 2010 Midwinter Convention, Tampa Florida at the Tampa Bay Performing Arts Center, Carol Morsani Hall. Details to come later.

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Ah yes, the guests. We had experienced barber-shoppers from Gainesville, Coco Beach, Miami, Central Florida, Tampa and beyond. International Board Members, Harmony Foundation Board Members, District Dignitaries and even an associate member from the women's organization who represented the BHS Coaches Apprentice Program (CAP). Special thanx to Tampa's Byron Poore for teaching us a tag.

We requested "ONE FOR ALL" and "ALL FOR ONE". You delivered. You gentlemen showed the barber-shop world that when given an opportunity to show your stuff, you wear it well. It was a day to remember and an excellent spring board to our Friday & Saturday Retreat this coming weekend.

We are so very proud of you all. Let's continue on our journey.

"We are....ONE VOICE"!

Your Directing Team,

Coacher and GGG

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Member

8-18 Bill Colleran
8-18 Bill Cunniff
8-18 Jack Webber
8-19 John Alexander
8-20 Amos Velez
8-22 Jim Hoseth

And Spouse

8-19 Barbara Guerriero, Andy
8-21 Leslie Amer, Bob
8-21 Diana Ramalho, Mike
8-22 Jo Ann Loy, Gordon
8-24 Diane Henry, Marty

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

8-21 Bill & Ginger Cullen
8-21 Ed & Nancy Manville

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Every year, we have committed to our "landlord", The First Baptist Church, Sarasota, to sing at one summer Sunday service as a big thank you for providing us space for singing, storage, meetings, etc, at a price we could not possibly be able to pay elsewhere. Next Sunday, August 23, is our assigned singout.

We plan on singing the same songs ("Fly Away", The Lord's Prayer, Amazing Grace, and Irish Blessing) we've previously sung and rehearsed. Please meet in the Choir Room, second floor rear, of the church at 9:30 am for the scheduled 10:30 service. The uniform is chorus blue blazer, white shirt, chorus tie, white pants socks & shoes.

We think this will be a great conclusion to our retreat, and hope some of our guys who have traveled a large distance for the retreat, will also help us out before returning home.

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For all other emails, please use—
<rohskf@yahoo.com> Thank you, Ken

Sunshine News

A THOUGHT TO REMEMBER

When your outgo exceeds your income,
your upkeep is your downfall.

No new news of anyone.

Cards, calls & prayers are always welcome.
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ATTENTION: ALL PROGRAM AD SALESPERSONS

Dick Bechtel reports that he has not yet heard from any members with news of selling an AD. We only have eight weeks left to wrap up our ad campaign, and he is getting nervous. There are a lot of envelopes yet to be picked up. And, seriously, if we're going to continue with our tradition of providing our show patrons with a "first class" program, we have to pay for the \$3,500.00 printing bill with AD sales. Not ADs, no Program. This is important. Very important. We'll need 50 ads at an average price of \$70.00 each to reach our goal. It would be nice to sell 70 ads, like we did in 2008.

GENTLEMEN

We have tentatively scheduled quite a few shows in the upcoming months. Even though, the Board has not officially approved all these shows as yet. I thought you might like to know what the plans are so you can mark your calendars now. The schedule is as follows:

Sat. Nov. 7: 7:00 PM, Kirkwood Presbyterian,
Bradenton

Fri. Nov. 13: 7:00 PM, Pine Ridge Presbyterian,
Sarasota

Sat. Nov. 28: 2:00 & 7:00 PM, Glenridge
Christmas Shows

Sat. Dec. 5: 8:00 PM, Bird Key, (12—14 men)

Sun. Dec. 20: 2:00 & 7:00 Pm, Glenridge
Christmas Shows

Sun. Feb. 21: 5:00 PM Church of the Redeemer,
Sarasota

Any questions, let me know. Thanks, Bob Amer